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November 29, 2021

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

The request is approved. So ordered.  
/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein  
November 30, 2021

**Re: *United States v. Elias Herbert Hafen*, 19 Cr. 637 (AKH)**

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

The Government has received sentenced defendant Elias Herbert Hafen's recently filed motion for compassionate release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c). (Dkt. 38 *et seq.*) Given the volume of materials submitted by the defense in connection with that motion and the upcoming holidays, the Government respectfully requests until January 12, 2022, to file a response. The defense has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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